

## HOVERS

On the Brink of Eternity Does the Spirit of England's Queen.

## Each Hour May be the Last.

The Venerable Monarch will Soon Lay Down all of Life's Burdens--A Remarkable and Unparalleled Career will Close with Her Death.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—At 11 o'clock this morning the Queen's physicians said that the Queen had rallied slightly since the night and had taken some nourishment and had some refreshing sleep... Her poor brain circulation gives the most anxiety.

### PLUNGED IN GLOOM.

London, Jan. 21.—The first encouraging news of the Queen's condition was shattered by a later bulletin that she is dying... The town is plunged in gloom and the announcement of the Queen's death is momentarily awaited... The announcement that the Queen, though frequently unconscious, suffers much pain in her lucid intervals adds to the grief of the people.

### HAD A PRESENTMENT.

London, Jan. 21.—It is learned that the Queen always expected to die in January. A presentment had some justification as her father, the Duke of Kent died on Jan. 23, and her grandfather, George III, died on Jan. 29.

Moreover Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of the Queen's youngest daughter, died on Jan. 26, 1896. It is an interesting fact that Moore's Almanac predicts for this month: "There will be mourning in England." The question has been asked why Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, will assume the name of Edward VII, instead of Albert I. It was always the Queen's wish that he should become King Albert, (her husband's name) but Albert for an English King's name would sound strange to British ears and so the Queen deferred to popular prejudices.

### OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—An official bulletin issued at 5 o'clock this morning, says: "The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained." The bulletin is signed by Reid and Powell, the Queen's physicians.

### THE POPE CONDOLES.

Rome, Jan. 21.—When the Pope heard of the grave condition of Queen Victoria he said sadly "I shall pray my God and her to restore her to the love of her home."

### CANNOT FIND THE MEN.

London, Jan. 21.—It is rumored that men have been sent to drap the houses of Parliament in black but no such men can be found. The foreign office informed Ambassador Choate at 4:30 p. m. that the condition of the Queen was unchanged.

### RESPONSE FOR THE END.

East Bourne, Eng., Jan. 21.—Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, home secretary left today for Osborne in response to summons. It is the duty of Home Secretary to certify to the death of the sovereign.

### PRINCE OF WALES ILL.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—The worst is expected at any moment, and the members of the royal family are assembled in the Queen's bedchamber.

London, Jan. 21.—In the closing moments of Queen Victoria's life another grave portent arises, namely, the serious indisposition of the Prince of Wales. So worried, tired and exhausted was he Sunday evening that he could not respond immediately to the summons from Osborne house.

It is worthy of note that the London papers do not mention by even the most veiled allusion the fact that the Queen has had a paralytic stroke. Pages are devoted to the mournful scenes at Osborne house, and to descriptions of occurrences here, as well as telegrams from the colonies and foreign countries testifying to the sympathy everywhere evoked.

the time Lord Roberts informed her that the Boer war could not terminate soon. Queen Victoria is 4 feet 11 inches tall and absolutely refuses to confess her weight. She has had nine children, seven of whom are living. The queen receives \$1,925,000 per annum. She has four royal residences—Buckingham, Windsor, Osborne and Balmoral, in Scotland, the latter being her favorite. She has been a widow for 36 years, during which time she has never worn colors or danced, except once. Until recent years she arose every morning at 7 o'clock. She always breakfasted privately, but her dinners were ceremonial in character.

Means England's Undoing.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska preached at the First Baptist church on the life of

death of William IV, third son of George III, June 20, 1837, when the crown of England and Hanover, which had been worn by the same person since the accession of George I in 1714, were separated; the former devolving upon the young princess and the latter, by virtue of the Salic law, falling to the duke of Cumberland, the late king's younger brother.

A pretty description is given by Miss Lynn of the manner in which the young sovereign received the news of her accession to the throne. It was 5 o'clock in the morning when the archbishop of Canterbury, the lord chamberlain, the marquis of Cobham and Dr. Howley, who had been in attendance on the dying king at Windsor, arrived at Kensington place.

## A Quiet Word to Advertisers.

During the three weeks, ending Friday, January 18, there were received in our counting room

747

Subscriptions to THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT. And the subscribers all reside within the city limits of Lima.

The increase is continuing at the same ratio and even promises to be larger this week. We furnish the readers,

Advertisers Know the Rest.

### BRILL SHOT WEIR.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 21.—The condition of Elsworth Weir, who was shot last night by Jos. Brill, for alleged intimacy with his wife, both of Cleveland, continues critical. Brill is in jail but efforts will be made to get him out on writ of habeas corpus.

### MINE WORKERS IN SESSION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened today. All are satisfied with the present scale. Efforts will be made to absorb all branches of mine workers into the United Miners.

## DODGED

A Vote on Hanna's Rank Project, the Ship Subsidy Bill.

## The Grave Senators Hesitate

About Placing Themselves on Record in Favor of the Nefarious Measure, and Yet They Do Not Want to offend Marcus.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate took up the legislative and judicial appropriation bill today. There is little in the bill that ordinarily would create debate, but it does not seem improbable that several days may be required to act on it, because of the desire on the part of some senators to postpone consideration of the ship subsidy bill as long as possible. The shipping bill will be made the unfinished business whenever, in the opinion of the friends of that measure, it is wise to give it that place.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, probably will report the war revenue reduction bill on Tuesday, and he will ask immediate consideration for that measure. The rules of the senate give preference to revenue bills.

Senator Morgan has not indicated his purpose with reference to the Nicaragua canal bill, but his friends say that he will delay a reasonable time, and that if England does not act upon the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, he will move consideration of each paragraph. The bulky postal codification bill also is before the house as a continuing order, and will require much of the time not given to appropriation bills.

Renewed efforts will be made in executive session to secure the confirmation of Mr. J. S. Harlan as attorney general for Porto Rico and also to secure ratification of the treaty with Spain for the cession of the remaining islands of the Philippine group.

House Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house of representatives will devote most of its attention during this week to appropriation bills, and a series of them—District of Columbia, fortifications, naval, postoffice and agricultural—are ready for consideration. At the outset, however, there will be a day or two given to other measures having right of way. The army reorganization bill will be reported back promptly from the committee on military affairs and sent to conference, with a general disagreement to all senate amendments. It may be reported back during the latter part of the week, and a sharp contest is promised. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, having intimated that there will be a discussion of each paragraph. The bulky postal codification bill also is before the house as a continuing order, and will require much of the time not given to appropriation bills.

## INDUSTRIAL WAR

Is Promised as a Result of Carnegie's Defiance of Big Wire Co.

New York, Jan. 21.—It is rumored again that the American Steel Wire company is to be absorbed by the Federal Steel company, which thus strengthened, will be in position to meet Andrew Carnegie in a great industrial war. While denials of such rumors have been given, the stories refuse to down, and at the Waldorf Astoria it was said last night that John W. Gates had admitted that within ten days a great change will take place in the steel situation.

## Drove Out the Family and Died.

Conneaut, Jan. 21.—Dalton Peck came home drunk Friday and drove ham, a well to do farmer, living near his whole family out of doors. He was here, was mysteriously murdered late Friday night. The body was not found in the base of his skull. The coroner found until much later as Peckham will investigate.

## A Guest Was Burned to Death.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 21.—The Commercial hotel, a three story brick building, burned at midnight. Elmer Persons, a guest was burned to death, with the utmost difficulty.

## REDUCTION

In the Internal Revenue Tax

Is a Question Senators Are Fighting With.

The People Throughout the Country

Are Anxiously Awaiting Relief From the Burden Which is

Becoming Onerous.

Eleven Drowned.

Cherbourg, Jan. 21.—The British four-masted ship Moel Tryfan has foundered in the channel. Seven of her crew of 18 were saved. They were picked up while clinging to the keel of one of the ship's boats and were landed here. The Tryfan, Captain E. Jones, of 1,666 tons net register, arrived at Antwerp Dec. 9 from Iquique. She was owned by Roberts, Owen & Company of Caravon, and was built at Sunderland in 1884.

An Actress' Mishap.

New York, Jan. 21.—Leila Romer, the dancer and chorus girl of Edna May's company in London and of "The Girl From Up There," is dying in St. Luke's hospital from burns she received at her home. She had been bathing her arms for rheumatism and in some way the garment caught fire. The girl's mother, Mama Romer, resides at Washington.

### SAVAGE

Was the Fight Between the Two.

Rothschild and French Count

Fight a Duel.

The Frenchman Received a Serious

Wound From Rothschild After

Fighting for Ten Minutes.

Duel Stopped.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The long-expected duel between the Count De Luberac and Baron Robert De Rothschild was fought with swords on Baron Edmund De Rothschild's estate at Boulogne Sur Seine. The duel lasted 10 minutes, when Count De Luberac received a lunge perforating his arm at the elbow to the armpit. The duel was then stopped. Both the count and the baron fought most determinedly. The Rothschild-Luberac incident, which brought out a remarkable crop of duels, had its origin in a boy's quarrel dating from the time when Count De Luberac and Baron Robert De Rothschild were at the same college. During a quarrel one day Luberac called his adversary "sale Juif" (dirty Jew).

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*Hill the Nail.**On the Head.*

If you have eruptions, pains in the head or sinews, stomach trouble and feelings of weariness, "Hill the nail on the head." Hood's Sarsaparilla is the answer to use. It will purify your blood. The masses praise it for doing this and making the whole body healthy.

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## INDIAN PICTURES.

They illustrate Custer's Last Fight Drawn by the Sioux.

A story that comes out of the west is true, it is likely that there will be given to the world some interesting pictorial stories of Custer's last fight drawn by some of the Sioux, who, in June of the Centennial year, killed Chief Yellow Hair and every man in his five pet troops, on the Little Big Horn, in Montana. Though Indians lie like sin, theirs is the only account of the extinction of Custer's personal command on that hot Sunday which ever can be given. The more eager the white men have seemed to get the truth of the fight from the Sioux, the more given to romancing the Indians have become. Perhaps it's only human nature for the sole witnesses to make the most of their chance. Frank Girard was one of Reno's scouts on that day. He, another scout and two soldiers escaped in the stampede and retreated to Reno, and hid in a hollow, emerging on the following night and joining Reno. Girard recently has been up at the Pine Ridge Agency trying to get the Sioux to tell the story of the fight in detail. Incidentally, he saw some pictures of the battle which had been drawn by a young buck with the aid of suggestions furnished by his elders who actually were there. It is said that these pictures number 60, and are drawn on water color on the leaves of an old agency book, and illustrate the conflict from start to finish. Girard is the first man not an Indian, it is said, that ever saw these pictures, and no white man ever could have bought them. But Girard speaks their tongue fluently, as for nearly a score of years he was a scout in their country, and now that peace reigns, they regard him as a great and good friend. So they gave him the book, and, according to the story, he is going to have it published some day, with an account of the battle in which the Sioux version shall be told. It certainly will be an interesting publication.—New York Press.

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The soothing influence of relief after suffering from itching piles. From eczema or any itchiness of the skin.

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Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

Here's what one Lima citizen says:

Mrs. L. L. Ransbottom, of 318 Kirby street, says: "I was bothered a great deal with eruptions on my face and nothing I tried did me any good. I took bottle after bottle of medicine but none of them benefited me until I procured Doan's Ointment at Wm. M. Melville's drug store and used it. The eruptions healed and after a short course of treatment, disappeared. I would not be without Doan's Ointment in the house. We have used it for other purposes where a soothing and healing remedy was needed and obtained satisfactory results in all cases."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

## HERE AND THERE.

New York is to have a permanent circus.

A new name for voting machines has been invented. They are now called voter stars.

When the poet wrote: "A fair exchange is no robbery," he was thinking of the Christmas fair.

Five justices of the supreme court of the United States chew tobacco, while all of them use the weed in some form. A big fortune awaits the inventor of a sewing machine that will collect rents, repair family breaches and mend bad manners.

A curious criminal law exists in Greece. A man who is there sentenced to death waits two years before the execution of the sentence.

The exports of coal continue to grow monthly. In ten months this year this country shipped abroad coal and coke to the value of almost \$20,000,000.

Properly qualified teachers of whilst are in such demand in New York that those known to be competent have more applicants as scholars than they can possibly attend to.

Plans are on foot to do away with the danger of coasting vessels around Cape Hatteras by entering an inside passage from Chesapeake bay to Beaufort inlet.

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## NEW MARINER'S COMPASS.

Present System of Points Omitted and Degrees Only Used.

Dear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment has sent to well known mariners for criticism a proposed new compass card designed by Lieutenant Commander S. E. W. Diehl, superintendent of compasses. The object of the proposed change is to omit the present system of points and fractions thereof and use degrees only, writes the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald. The present card contains points and degrees. The conversion of one into the other, Lieutenant Commander Diehl says, is a natural result of the presence of both, but is not a necessity, as would speedily be recognized were the points omitted.

Accuracy requires expression in degrees for courses, bearings and compass errors, and not in points, the use of which is but a duplication of work. The circumference of the proposed card is divided into the usual 360 degrees and marked continuously to the right from zero degrees at north to 90 degrees at east, 180 degrees at south, 270 degrees at west and 360 degrees at north.

The card is subdivided into divisions of 10 degrees, accentuated by heavy lines on the graduated rim and by suitable geometric figures on the card, each 10 degree division of the card being indicated in the figures by its appropriate number from zero degrees or north. Each 10 degree division of the card is further subdivided into half and quarter divisions and appropriately marked. Every fifth degree line of the graduated circle between the 10 degree divisions is marked in figures, indicating its appropriate number from zero degrees or north.

The cardinal and intercardinal directions are emphasized on the card in geometric figures. In illustration of the simplicity of the proposed card Lieutenant Commander Diehl compares the present card of 360 degrees, having 32 points, one of which represents 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  degrees, one-half point, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees, one-quarter point, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees, with the proposed card, also of 360 degrees, which has 20 divisions, one of which equals 10 degrees, one-half 5 degrees and one-quarter 2.5 degrees.

Lieutenant Commander Diehl says he believes the proposed marking of the compass card would result in greater accuracy in navigation in its relation to the compass. Courses would be laid in degrees and more accurately noted, as the approximate course of S. W. by W. one-quarter W. "a little westerly," for example, would be replaced by the exact course of 240 degrees.

Chances of error in the application of the deviation to compass courses would be lessened. Conversion of points into degrees and the reverse would be eliminated from the problem. Setting the compass would be a matter of a few infinitesimal instruction to the layman of average intelligence. Sailing directions would be simplified. All work in relation to the compass would be facilitated.

## WONDERFUL WALKING CAKE.

Novel Feature of the Vanderbilt French Wedding.

The large dining room at Harbor View in Newport will be the scene of the wedding breakfast at the marriage of Miss Elsie French to Alfred G. Vanderbilt. It is a splendid apartment, about 40 feet square, which will be decorated with pompeian, the crimson Mexican Christmas flower, says the New York Journal. Quantities of these flame colored blossoms and their brilliant green foliage will be used with asparagus plants and southern smilax with splendid effect.

In the center of the room will be the bride's table, a large round table decorated with white, at which the bride and bridegroom and their attendants will be seated. Grouped around it will be a number of smaller tables for the guests. In the middle of the bride's table will be an immense bridal wreath made of Golden Gate roses and natural orange blossoms.

On a raised platform in the center of this wreath will be the bride's cake, which will contain the usual pair of spindles, the ring, thimble and beetle button. Two long streamers of white satin ribbon will be arranged from the garland of roses and orange flowers to each side of the bride's place. After justice has been done to the breakfast, which will be served by Delmonico, the bride will pull these ribbons, the wreath will open, and the cake will walk to her to be cut.

This novel "cake walk" will be accomplished by some clever mechanism and will be one of the most unique things ever attempted at a wedding feast. Miss French or Mrs. Vanderbilt will then will then, by will cut this wonderful cake upon which Delmonico's chefs are already at work, making it the richest and best they ever prepared.

Then the bride's health will be drunk and long life and happiness pledged her and the bridegroom in wines of oldest vintage, and Senator Depew will have an opportunity of saying some good things.

On Watch For Snow Shed Fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reiske of California are in charge of a signal station on the brow of a lofty peak in the Sierra Nevada mountains, where they keep a sharp lookout. Field glass in hand, for fires which might break out in the snow sheds that skirt the railroad through the rocky wilds, says the Kansas City Journal. If a small flame should pass unnoticed for an hour, the whole chain of sheds might be consumed and the tracks endangered. The woman watched by day and her husband by night.

## MOTHER AND CHILD.

Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two; it is almost never superfluous.

One can eat for two; but nourishing two is a different thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often found in woman of either extreme.

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## MISSIONARIES.

Japan Wants Those Who Know and Love the Japs.

However China may feel toward the missionaries, it seems that they are welcome in Japan. S. Yamaguchi, in Cusson's Magazine, makes this plea for more missionaries to be sent to his country. He says: "American friends, send us more missionaries. We welcome them and we need them. But beware not to send those who exaggerate all weaknesses and shortcomings of our people so that they can over-magnify their own importance and dare to attribute to their own merit all enlightenment and advancement in every line of our civilization, being mean enough to ignore all merits on the part of other foreigners as well as of the government and the people at large. Beware not to send those who are fanatical enough to denounce everything Japanese as 'heathenish,' denouncing even their old ceremonies of marriage and funerals as against the Christian teachings. Beware not to send those who make themselves no evangelists of grace, but pioneers of international greediness and insatiable Machiavellianism. Beware not to send those who cannot make a living in their own country, but who go there simply because they can live as lords with a thousand dollars a year, without anything to do but occasionally teaching the English Bible to some half-a-dozen young men who come to them simply for learning English. Send us those only those—who know us, sympathize with us, love us as Paul did the Romans, wish to become even our own citizens and part of our own nation, thus exterminating all the sources of international disturbance, devoting their lives really to the welfare of their heathen brothers as they may call us. If not your humanitarian, noble and God-like intention and effort will not bring a particle of good but a great harm and misery not only to us but to the cause of universal peace and the kingdom of the Lord."

Buchanan, Mich., May 24.  
Genesee Pure Food Co., LegRoy, N. Y.  
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great friend to me, and has found it very inconvenient to have to mix her GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She uses a package of GRAIN-O every week. I am ten years old. Yours very respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

## RABBIT AND CAT.

Firm Friendship Exists Between Two Deny Animals.

Rabbit and cat have been known to fast friends, but for a cat and a rabbit to become inseparable companions is out of the ordinary. R. H. Jones of 150 Archer street has a rabbit and a cat which are soon companions. The rabbit belonged to a neighbor of Jones. One day it strayed into the Jones' yard and got acquainted with the cat, says the Denver Republican. The administration was mutual. They became the best of friends, and from the minute the rabbit met the cat it has not been to its own home. For more than a year the two have been together, eating from the same dish and sleeping together in a box in the rear of the yard. The cat will not play with other cats, but makes a companion only of the rabbit. They romp about the yard together and now and then the cat will climb a tree. The dogs of the neighborhood have learned to keep out of the Jones' yard. For one to come into the yard and approach the rabbit is canine suicide. The cat bristles up at once and makes it so interesting for the intruder that he is always glad to scale the fence and get in the street.

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## First Prize For Indian Corn.

Mr. James Harper Gull of near Toledo has just received a gold medal from the Paris exposition for his exhibit of Indian corn, says a Chester town (Md.) dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. On one side of the medal is the inscription "First Prize For Indian Corn, Paris Exposition, 1900." On the other side is "Awarded to J. H. Gale, Kent county, Maryland, U. S. A." Mr. Gale sent to the exposition a peach basket of ear corn, each ear being 16 inches long.

## Effect of Lyddite in Boer War.

The high explosive lyddite, which was used extensively by the British in the South African war, is now said to have been deficient in several important respects, and it is said that few of the shells fired from the fieldpieces exploded satisfactorily.

## GOODNOW BACK FROM CHINA.

Says Growth of Patrioticism Was One of the Causes of the Uprising.

Among the recent arrivals at San Francisco from the orient was United States Consul General John Goodnow, who has represented this country for three years at Shanghai. He comes back on a 60 days' vacation. Mr. Goodnow has an intimate acquaintance with many of the leading Chinese officials, and what he says about the recent trouble and the chances for peace is interesting, says the New York Sun. He declares that the policy of the United States toward China is the only fair one and that America is the only country in which the Chinese have any confidence.

Among the chief causes of the Boxer uprising Mr. Goodnow places the general diffusion of knowledge of outside affairs among the common people due



JOHN GOODNOW.

to the telegraph and newspapers. Since the Chinese-Japanese war there have been a great increase in the use of the telegraph and a rapid development of newspapers. The reading of newspapers has resulted in a growth of patriotism. Sectional discontent, railroad competition against native labor, newspaper knowledge of foreign ideas of China and the growing up of Chinese patriotism helped to bring about the Boxer war, Consul Goodnow says. Sixteen out of 19 provinces were kept out of the uprising through the influence of the viceroy, but many of these same viceroys told him personally that if the partition of China were attempted they would not for a moment try to restrain the people of their provinces. They would fight.

The middle class, including the merchant element and officials, is particularly well disposed toward the United States. The people know that this country does not want any part of China. They refer with approval to the note of Secretary Hay in which he declared for an open door in China. They approve also the refusal of Admiral Kempf to fire on the Taku forts, and they re-recognize that a Chinese gets the same justice in an American court as China as Americans. Li Hung Chang personally told Consul General Goodnow that he rated American missionaries as superior to those of any other country.

American missionaries were builders

and conductors of hospitals and educational institutions in China, and no other missionaries had attempted these things.

Thousands of Chinese were freely treated in the hospitals, and thousands were instructed in the schools. Mr. Goodnow says it was absurd to charge the missionaries with causing the Boxer war. They were simply hated by the Chinese as one part of a great foreign element that threatened to upset the national institutions.

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Three Times and Oct.

A shepherd once, to prove the quickness of his dog, which was lying before the fire in the house where we were talking, said to me in the middle of a sentence concerning something else, "I'm thinking, sir, the cow is in the potatoe." Though he purposely laid no stress on these words, and said them in a quiet, unconcerned tone of voice, the dog, who appeared to be asleep, immediately jumped up, and, leaping through the open window, scrambled up to the turf roof of the house, from which he could see the potatoe field. He then, not seeing the cow there, ran and looked into the barn where she was, and, finding that all was right, came back to the house.

After a short time the shepherd said the same words again, and the dog repeated his lookout; but on the false alarm being a third time given the dog got up, and, wagging his tail, looked his master in the face with an comical expression of interrogation that he could not help laughing aloud at him, on which, with a slight growl, he laid himself down in his warm corner with an offended air, as if determined not to be made a fool of again.—*Evening News*.

Three Planets Near Eros.

Dr. Brooks Reports a Discovery by Means of Photographic Plates.

Dr. William E. Brooks, director of the Smith observatory in Geneva, N. Y., has discovered three small planets near Eros by means of photographic plates, says the New York Sun. The plates were taken a few evenings ago. While developing the negative Dr. Brooks noticed that there were apparently other bodies than Eros on the plate. The newly discovered planets are within one degree of Eros. The brightest one of them is somewhat brighter than Eros.

They belong without doubt to the series of planets and other bodies which are revolving between Mars and Jupiter, of which the first one, Ceres, was discovered Jan. 1, 1801. Most of the little fellows revolve in compact ring, except Eros. This planet crosses the orbit of Mars at certain periods and approaches to within 4,000,000 miles of the earth. Eros, Dr. Brooks says, is receiving much attention from astronomers just now because it is hoped to secure from precise observations of it a closer determination of the sun's parallax. Dr. Brooks will keep the newly discovered planets under observation to discover their identity and orbits.

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China, having unexpectedly submitted to the "irrevocable" demands of the powers, the time is now at hand when the foreign ministers must agree upon the terms they expect to incorporate in a treaty. As there is no agreement among them, the Chinese question is rather more embarrassing than it was before.

The surprising announcement is made that Mr. Rockhill has been recalled and Mr. Conger alone is to represent the United States in these negotiations, in spite of all the perplexity he has caused the department of state and the acknowledged blunders he has made. The siege of Pekin seems to have cemented Mr. Conger's friendship with the other ministers so completely that he retains no idea of independent action and he is quite capable of committing the United States to European engagements of the most dangerous sort.

The peril at Pekin is by no means past. It is not so much from the boxes now as from entangling alliances from which this country should have been kept exempt.

## ILLNESS

Of Mrs. J. R. Rickoff  
Ends in Death.

Died in the City Hospital  
Saturday Night.

Remains Taken to Thorntown, Ind.,  
Today. Funeral Services to  
be Held There Tomorrow  
Morning.

Mrs. J. R. Rickoff, wife of the well-known proprietor of the Lima Tea Co.'s store, died in the City hospital Saturday night at 10 o'clock, death terminating an illness of long duration. Mrs. Rickoff has been in poor health for several years, but courageously withstood her illness, and after the Lima Tea Co. opened a branch store at Piqua, she managed it successfully until some weeks ago, when she entered a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich. She returned from that place considerably improved, but the improvement was only temporary and she finally entered the city hospital to undergo an operation, but became too weak to withstand surgery, and Saturday night the hand of death terminated her sufferings.

The deceased was born at Thorntown, Ind., February, 18, 1824. She became the wife of Mr. Rickoff in 1832. They made Columbus their home until eleven years ago, when they came to Lima and started the Lima Tea Co. She is survived by her husband, and a brother and sister, the latter residing at Thorntown, Ind., to which place the remains were taken today and where the funeral will occur tomorrow.

## THE DAILY

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## JUNKET

That Cost \$8,000 Was Charged Up

By the Board to Office Expenses, it is Alleged.

C. W. Halfhill Protests Against the Manner in which Members of the State Association Were Elected.

Complaint is made by C. W. Halfhill, of Mercer county, brother of J. W. Halfhill, of this city, and others equally prominent in the State Agricultural Association, that the election Friday of members of the state board of agriculture was illegal. It is claimed that the present state board wishes to perpetuate itself in office, and to that end induced Attorney-General Streets to make a ruling that the members of the state board had a right to vote upon their successors in office.

This has never been done before, and the necessity of the case was made apparent when the combine's candidates for membership on the state board won by a very slight majority. They would have been defeated had it not been for the votes of the members of the state board. The defeated faction will carry the matter through the courts and obtain an adjudication of the difficulty, as General Sheet's opinion has no force in law.

Former State Senator Jerry L. Carpenter, of Meigs county, and William Miller, of Ottawa county, were elected members of the board by the combine, in an interview with Mr. Halfhill. Mr. Sheets declared that the election of Carpenter was particularly desired because the board wishes to get an appropriation of \$200,000 through the next Legislature, and Mr. Carpenter's influence with members of the General Assembly ranks very high. Incidentally, Mr. Sheets criticized the Legislature of last winter, in that it granted to the Board of Agriculture the right to issue \$120,000 of bonds without any restrictions. These bonds were sold at private sale, and Mr. Sheets stated that "no one now seems to know who bought them or what price was paid." It is also alleged that a junket of the state board through the East in a private car, and costing \$8,000 was charged up to office expenses, and no account of the expenditures appears on the books.

## PNEUMONIA

Caused the Death of Mrs. Grace Woodruff Today.

Deceased is Survived by Her Husband and One Child—Funeral to Occur Tomorrow.

Mrs. Grace Shrider-Woodruff, wife of W. E. Woodruff, of 218 south West street, died this morning at 2:15 o'clock, death resulting from pneumonia, and dropsical trouble. The deceased was 25 years of age and is survived by her husband and one daughter, the latter six years of age. She also leaves a number of other relatives in this city including Messrs. Lem and John W. Linderman and George C. Tressell, of the south side, who are uncles of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity church tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Delphos for interment.

## THE IDLER.

A gentleman riding on one of the new cars on Market street, Saturday, indicated to the conductor that he wanted to alight at a point where for several years there had been a stop sign. "Can't let you off there," said the gentlemanly conductor. "We only stop at street crossings; all the stop signs have been taken off and we do not stop in the middle of blocks now."

All of which will be of interest to the people living in the middle of the extremely long blocks between Cole and Jameson streets, Jameson and Collet streets; Collet and Baxter streets, Baxter and Metcalf streets. It has been the custom for years to stop late of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived in this city over the P. & W. & C., and at the stop signs placed midway in these long blocks, and the people now most walk to the nearest crossing if they want to ride on the new cars.

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Delphos Herald—I. N. Pangle, of Lima, was in the city. Friday evening Charles Lang was in Lima Saturday on business... Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevenson went to Lima, this afternoon, to visit their daughter.

## YOUNGEST

Son of Mrs. Lillie Moore Passes Away

And the Only Remaining Boy is at Death's Door.

Ray Moore Died from Lung Trouble Last Evening—Guy Moore Critically Ill in California.

Ray Moore, the youngest son of Mrs. Lillie Moore, of west Market street, died at 5:30 o'clock last evening, death resulting from lung trouble, after an illness of five months duration. The deceased was born and raised in this city and was well known among all of his wide circle of friends. His illness had been of a serious nature for some time and the inevitable, though untimely termination of his young life was not unexpected when the hand of death saddened the once happy home last evening for the third time within a few years. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of B. C. Faurot, and her marriage to S. W. Moore thirty or more years ago, was blessed in later years with the birth of three sons, Clem, Guy and Ray Moore, who grew to young manhood in this city. Six or seven years ago a husband and father died and within a year or two he was followed to the realm beyond the grave by his eldest son, Clem. The death of the youngest son, Ray, last night, leaves only two survivors of this once happy and prosperous family of five persons—Mrs. Moore and her second son, Guy, and the many friends of the family will be pained to learn that Guy is also critically ill at Los Angeles, Cal. For some time the announcement of his death has been expected but this morning a telegram was received conveying the welcome and encouraging information that he was considerably improved.

Ray Moore was twenty-four years of age. The funeral services over his remains will be held at the family residence, corner of Market and Pierce streets, at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon. The remains will be laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss LuLu Niles, of Chicago, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Pearl Johnson 540 north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. F. J. Heffern, of north Jackson street, spent Sunday with her sister in Wapakoneta.

Miss Gussie Shuler spent Sunday with friends in Wapakoneta.

John Madigan, of Sidney, was here yesterday.

George Bentle, formerly of Lima, but who is now in the commission business at Toledo, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leahy, of north West street, spent Sunday with friends in Middletown, O.

John Sharritt, spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. W. Welsh and daughter Miss B. Welsh, of north Elizabeth street, returned last night from Troy, where they were called last week by the death of their friend, Miss Flannery.

Miss Lillian O. Herlihy left this afternoon for New York City, to make her future home with her uncle, who holds an important government position.

M. J. Cahill, representing the Catholic Universe, the official organ of the Cleveland diocese, is in the city in the interest of that paper.

Mrs. Katherine Reilly, of south Main street, has returned from Chicago, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Curren.

## REMAINS

Of Mrs. Maggie LaFever Arrive from Ft. Wayne.

Deceased was a Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pickering—Interment in Woodlawn.

Saturday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock the remains of Mrs. Maggie LaFever, of this city over the P. & W. & C., and at the stop signs placed midway in these long blocks, and the people now most walk to the nearest crossing if they want to ride on the new cars.

The deceased was formerly a resident of this city. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pickering and became the wife of Joseph LaFever. She was 22 years of age and died at Ft. Wayne last Thursday after a brief illness.

## TOY

Pistol Got in Its Work.

## Left Eye Hurt

But the Sight Was Not Destroyed.

Young Ladies Frightened by a Couple of Toughs.

Child Badly Scalded by Putting Its Hand Into a Pan of Boiling Water. Other South Side News.

Want to Form a Circuit.

The Chicago Horse Review, which has an article of some length on the equines in this section says that an effort will be made to form a circuit composed of Dayton, Sidney, Lima, Findlay, Kenton and Mansfield. All of the horsemen in the cities named are anxious for the formation of the circuit. Mansfield has already announced a meeting for the first week in July, and Lima is willing to give a meeting if one is held at Sidney and a circuit formed.

Not Just Right Yet.

The electric bus as at present operated is an improvement over the condition of a few months ago, but the speed of the cars is such as to create volumes of wrath from passengers who wave狂antly at a crossing and then walk half a block to get on board.

J. F. Van Horn has returned from Findlay, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, who is slightly improved.

C. M. Leis returned today from Elida, where he spent Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Jenkins and daughter, Jessie, formerly of South Lima, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, of Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farwin, of south Elizabeth street, are able to be around again, after a two week's illness.

Andrew McDordon is reported ill today.

John Lyons, of south Main street, has recovered from his recent illness, and was on the streets again today, for the first.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts has gone to Cincinnati, where she will be in the care of specialists for awhile.

The condition of Rev. Gallant's mother, is growing gradually worse. Slight hopes for her recovery are entertained.

William Ward, of Hughes avenue, is still critically ill with pneumonia.

S. C. Reed, who broke his leg some time ago, was able to be around town today, for the first time since the accident.

Miss Clara Reese, principal of the South Pine street school, resumed her duties this morning, after a few days absence, caused by illness.

Mrs. John Linderman, wife of City Councilman Linderman, is suffering a very severe attack of rheumatism.

John and Edward Linderman, serving in the army near Manila, P. I., will be mustered out in May, and return to their home in South Lima, the first of June.

Miss Rosa Vanderwater has returned from a few days' visit at Huntington, Indiana.

The first rehearsal of the society organized choir of the South Lima Baptist church, will be held Wednesday evening. All persons desiring to join may be present at that time.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ridenour, of south Pine street, entertained in a hospital manner, members of Stella Louise of Rebecas, and other friends. A large number of guests were present and various pleasant features made the evening one of very great pleasure. All were delighted with the event, which will long be remembered, as a gratifying function.

Miss Maude Gray very pleasantly entertained a number of young friends at her South Lima home Saturday evening, with a progressive pedro party. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Owen Butler, of Toledo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Eby, of St. Johns avenue.

Isaac Ridenour, of 440 south Pine street today removed with his family to a farm north of Elida, and will now receive his "Times-Democrat" daily on the Rural mail route No. 1.

Joseph Gill, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gill, of Second street, while snapping match-heads in a toy pistol Sunday, had his left eye pain fully burned by a particle of the material striking it. After treatment

## Right Arm Lacerated.

George Harris, living a short distance south of town, had his right hand terribly lacerated by getting it caught in a cutting machine. It is feared that amputation will be necessary.

Swiped a Clothe Brush.

About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a rough looking stranger entered Lober & Limon's barber shop and after loitering in the place a few minutes, disappeared taking with him a valuable clothes brush. The police are looking for the fellow.

Burglars Frightened Away.

The family of S. H. Brockhouse, was awakened early Sunday morning by some one attempting to effect an entrance at the rear of the house. It is thought burglary was the object of the men, who were frightened away upon discovering that the people were awake.

## HOVERS.

(Continued from 1st Page.)

earliest years the application of the electric current to the task of transmitting messages, the first successful attempt to make use of steam for the business of trans-Atlantic navigation, the general development of the railway system and in the introduction of the pony post must be considered to have obtained for itself, had it secured no other memorials, an abiding place in history.

Prince Leopold, duke of Albany, born 1850; married 1878 to Princess Louise of Prussia, daughter of Frederick Charles, the famous red prince. Three children have come to this house.

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AN EVENT.

The Performance of "Arizona" Here Tuesday.

The characters in "Arizona" are typical of the sturdy civilization of a new country.

Canby, a splendid old ranchman who dominates the Aravaipa Valley; his kind hearted, but temperate, wife; their two beautiful daughters, children of the plains veneered with San Francisco culture; the officers and soldiers of a frontier cavalry post. These are the principal types which move and live and have their being in as graceful a story of love, hatred, and revenge as has been placed upon the American stage since Bronson Howard and Dion Boucicault laid the cornerstones of that institution's foundation.

A squabble arose in the parliament as to the allowance to be made the prince. The proposed annuity was \$250,000, but after a bitter debate this was cut down to \$150,000.

# Our Clearance Sale Is Town Talk.

## CLOTHING and SHOES.

Bargains that will make you lay in supplies for a year to come.

### Shoes.

Men's enamel and pattern leather shoes, best quality, regular prices \$3.00 and 4.50. Clear-  
ance sale price..... \$3.75

Men's finest goodyear welt and box calf, vic kid, velvet calf and winter tan shoes, regular prices \$4.50 and 4.80. reduced \$2.90

All men's \$3.50 and 3.00 shoes  
at..... \$2.50

All men's \$2.50 and 2.00 shoes, go  
at..... \$1.75

All men's \$1.50 and 1.75 shoes, go  
at..... \$1.30

All men's \$1.25 shoes, go at..... 95c

Men's slippers at less than cost. Extra  
ordinarily men's rubber overshoe,  
reduced from 75c to..... 50c

Ladies' high top shoes, of vic kid  
and box calf, heavy soles, good  
year wels, never sold at less than  
go at..... \$2.48

Men's finest goodyear welt and box  
calf, vic kid, velvet calf and winter  
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Ladies' finest danglea shoes, \$4.50,  
3.50 and 3.00 kinds, turns and welts.... \$2.48

Ladies' \$2.50 and 2.00 vic kid, turn  
and box calf shoes..... \$1.69

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3.50 and 3.00 kinds, turns and welts.... \$2.48

Ladies' \$2.50 and 2.00 vic kid, turn  
and box calf shoes..... 90c

Clearance sale price..... 90c

Ladies' misses and children's rub-  
bers, all sizes, good qual-  
ity..... 25c

Ladies' \$1.25 felt nullifiers, red  
brown or black, fur top,  
at..... 85c

### One-Fourth Off on all Children's and Boys' Suits.

Men's heavy wool mitts 19c.

Men's heavy wool socks, fleeced 18c.

Men's extra quality work shirts 44c.

Men's good work shirts 18c.

Men's heavy fleeced underwear 45c.

Men's \$1.00 wool underwear 75c.

Boys' \$1.50 wool underwear 90c.

Boys' \$1.25 fleeced underwear 65c.

Boys' black fleece lined hose 9c.

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# Athlophos Stops Rheumatism

Sold by all Druggists. Send for Free Book to  
The Athlophorus Co., New Haven, Conn.

## FREE LUNCHES.

Men Are No Longer to Enjoy a Monopoly of Them.

Hitherto men have had the exclusive privilege of indulgence in free lunches, but now the fairer and better sex are to be endowed with a similar boon. Feminine shoppers have found out how to do it. All you have to do is to go into the grocery department of one of the large department stores. There, if you are fond of cereals, you can get a good start on the many kinds of breakfast foods that are given away as samples. Sometimes the maid in charge gets generous and gives a substantial helping, again it is only a taste, but when there are fifteen or twenty kinds to sample you can always manage to get enough. This is merely a first course. Next you try potted meats and crackers that the manufacturers are anxious to introduce to the public. Sometimes baked beans will be served. For dessert there are canned fruits of every kind, jellies, fancy cakes and preserves, and you can finish with a bit of cheese. The list of fare varies daily. There are constantly new dishes to be advertised by giving away. At times crystallized fruits, dainty bits of preserved ginger, fancy pickles, olives, wafers and even ice cream are served. "We don't lose anything by the scheme," said the manager of one of the department stores, "for every woman who in this way saves a quarter is so proud of the feast that she comes downstairs and spends it right away. She calls that financing." —Chicago News.

## BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for over every renewal a dose of it restored me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

## CAUSE MANY DEATHS.

Diseases That Are Most Prevalent in These Days.

A leading life insurance company has recently published its monthly records, covering a period of fifty years. Notwithstanding the utmost care is observed in securing only good risks, free from organic diseases, the cause of death in the insured and uninsured is probably much alike. Out of 44,963 deaths a trifle over one-eighth (5,585) were from tuberculosis. Almost the same number (5,542) came from apoplexy, softening of the brain and paralysis, which are kindred maladies, if not practically identical. To disorder of the heart are credited 4,839 deaths (one-ninth); to the digestive apparatus, 4,584 (one-tenth); pneumonia, 4,062 (one-eleventh); violent causes, 3,337; Bright's disease, 2,997; typhoid fever, 1,112; nervous diseases not specified, 2,306; ill-defined and obscure cases, 1,769, and other recognized maladies, 5,450. When deaths from the causes just enumerated are divided into the three periods, the age of 45 and under, from 45 to 60 and above 60, some striking facts are brought out. Among the insured 50 per cent of the deaths from violence (accidental or intentional assault), 59 per cent of those from tuberculosis and 68 per cent of the total typhoid cases, occur in the first period. On the other hand, 47 per cent of the mortality from Bright's disease, 55 per cent from apoplexy and paralysis and 56 per cent from heart disease occur after the age of 60. Mischief from the digestive apparatus is fairly well distributed, 39 per cent of the deaths occurring in the first period, 33 per cent in the second and 31 per cent in the third.—Medical Times.

## IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, felonies, aches, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible piles cure. 25c a box at H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## IN UPPER BURMA

Weddings and Funerals Are Buried and Celebrated Together.

The Karens of Upper Burma not only delay their weddings till they can celebrate 20 or 30 at once, but make the same occasion serve for their funerals as well. When a man dies his body is cremated and the ashes are kept until the time for the formal funeral. When a bad harvest or a prolonged rainy season occasions the need of a little excitement, and some enthusiast arranges a burial-wedding, the sashes are arranged along a low, narrow platform, while the men stand on one side, the women on the other. There are no mourners, for the dead men have been forgotten during the convenient interval, and the dresses suggest only the pleasanter side of the double function. Proceedings are commenced by a sort of poetic competition between the men and the fairest maid. If the latter is not satisfied with the compliments paid her she avoids the embarrassment of a direct refusal by bidding her suitor come for her "before he is awake." In this case he consules himself with a pipe, and, after a short interval, transfers his address to some less exacting lady. As soon as the young people are equally paired off the elders compete for the more valuable portion of the dead man's property. Jewels or weapons are set swinging by a string while the claimants pass in single file. The one who is nearest when the pendulum stops swinging secures whatever is attached to it. When each has thus secured a memento of the day the rest is handed over to the children to be smashed up with all the crockery of the deceased and buried with their ashes on some neighboring hill.

## 1-HOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. Consumption will cure you at home. The most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## CAT THAT NEVER Tasted MEAT.

A kitten has been brought up on an exclusively vegetable diet by a family of vegetarians. The result is that it will not touch animal food and pays no attention to rats or mice.

## OASIAKURA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Sears the Signature. *Bucklen's*

## DRAINING A MINE.

American Enterprise Completing a Work Planned by Humboldt.

An interesting mining operation is being completed this month in the Guanajuato district, famous as the richest mining territory in Mexico, in unwatering the Sirena gold mine, which, after being worked by the Mexicans since the year 1550, has been flooded and abandoned ever since the Mexican war of independence in 1822. There are at least nine miles of workings in the old mine, and it has taken two years' labor with powerful electric pumps to remove the water already in the workings and to fight the incoming flow. It was 1,000 feet deep when the work began. Now it is less than 400 feet. Just how much of the workings remain to be uncovered and what there is in and beyond them no one knows. Record-keeping and chart-making were done in very primitive fashion by the old Mexican miners. As the clearing of the mine has prospered curious relics have come to light. In one place, far below the water level, the explorers came upon a stable half full of skeletons of mules and men who had been caught there by the rising flood. Life is cheap in Mexico, and no one could be found who remembered ever having heard that anybody had been missed in the mine.

The Sirena is the first of the old mines in the district to be unwound. The project is carried out by a New York company, and it indicates the new channel in which modern mining methods in the old districts run. The company counts on making an immediate profit by going over the old workings and treating the ore out of which the Mexican miners with their mule power and hand labor could obtain no paying results. Electricity is being used where mule power failed, and when the water is all out of the mine the workings will be driven deeper than the Mexicans could ever have dreamed of operating them. The same method is now being undertaken by a man syndicate has acquired the famous Valenciana mine in the same vein, out of which many millions have been taken by the Mexicans. Another mine in the Vista Madre vein, which runs through the district, yielded the king of Spain \$17,000,000 in royalties.

The unwinding of the mines has been discontinued since the time of Humboldt, who had a project for doing it by driving a tunnel twelve miles long into the vein, but it is only now that American enterprise has given a start to the work.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute, H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## CHICAGO TRIBUNE: TUESDAY.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE



**WILL**

Fully Look Into the Matter.  
Begins the January Term.

Yet Undecided Docket Called Upon the Form

Who Will Build Lima-Findlay Road.

Both Companies Have Supporters Who Speak Openly.

A Committee Chosen at Findlay to Investigate and Request a Written Proposition With Sufficient Bond.

The citizens committee appointed to look after the project to construct an electric line between Lima and this city, met Friday evening at the office of Casterline & Corthell, on west Front street, says the Findlay Republican. Chairman Ballard was not present, being in Lima on business but the situation was carefully gone over by Messrs. Kimball, Powell, Flater and Casterline, the latter acting as chairman.

The committee was undecided whether the Cincinnati company had intended to have it understood that they had unconditionally withdrawn from the field or not. Mr. Powell expressed himself in favor of that line on account of the greater opportunity for growth. Dr. Kimball favored the other line represented by Mr. Klinger, of Lima, and said he had looked into the matter sufficiently to know that the Lima gentlemen interested in the latter road were men of more wealth and position than those of the Cincinnati line, who resided at Lima. The Klinger combination was backed by such men as Hugh McGowan, James Murdock, and J. D. S. Neely, of Indianapolis, and Kansas City, and had built and owned the Interurban line from Indianapolis to Muncie and Anderson. The line they would build from Lima to Findlay, the doctor contended, would be just as good a one and have just as good a chance to expand as that proposed by the other people. Mr. Flater and Mr. Casterline were in favor of the company that would give the best guarantee of its work.

After considerable discussion a resolution was adopted that Mr. Ballard correspond with both companies asking them for a written proposition stating when work would be begun and when finished, and asked them if they would file a sufficient bond guaranteeing the work to be done in a certain length of time and under certain conditions. The committee then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

The Benton Ridge Route.

West Sandusky street may have a street railway after all. While not definitely decided, it is the intention of the people interested in the inter-urban line to connect Lima and this city, to use the Benton Ridge route, coming up the ridge road from the village as far as the Blakeslee farm west of the city, and then directly up West Sandusky street to Main, and perhaps to the court house.

William Klinger, of Lima, attorney for the proposed road, was in the city Saturday afternoon with a number of waivers to be signed by the farmers and property owners along the line, but attended to very little business, being called back to Lima. He was authority for the statement however, that his company had about decided to adopt the route from Lima to Rawson, and from there to Findlay via Benton Ridge, instead of following the Lima pike. He also stated that it was the intention of the company to use West Sandusky street from its junction with Main Cross street just west of the corporation line to Main street. If the street is paved before the rails are laid, it is the intention of the company to lay rails that will conform with the desires of the property owners.

There is a possibility of course of a change in the plans of the company, but as the West Sandusky street is the most feasible, it is quite probable that it will be adhered to. That is to say it will be used, providing the consent of the abutting property owners is first obtained.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening  
L. F. LAUDICK, W. M.  
WALLACE LANDIS, Secretary.

Order poultry at Ingledine's market

**COURT**

Of Death Suddenly Closed

And Cases Assigned for Next Four Weeks.

Grand Jury Goes Into Session But Criminal Docket is Not Very Large.

First Day Opens With the Filing of Two Divorce Suits in Which the Wives Complain of Mistreatment.

There is renewed activity about the court house today after a season of rest between the two terms. The grand jury went into secret session but there are only a few important cases to be examined. Judge Cunningham called the civil docket and set the following cases for trial, which will exhaust the first four weeks:

Second Week.

875—Buckeye Supply Co. vs. Henry Hedges, Jan. 28.

828—Isaac Butler vs. L. E. & W. Ry. Co., Jan. 29.

928—Louise Williams vs. Susan C. Finch, Jan. 30.

938—Henry Goodkind, et al. vs. Susan C. Finch, Jan. 31.

965—J. C. Smith vs. Israel Disman, February 1.

9850—James A. Hoover vs. The National Telephone Co., February 2.

Third Week.

10089—Helen Frances vs. Thos. H. Goodwin, Feb. 4.

10126—Wm. Tierney vs. L. E. & W. Ry. Co., Feb. 5.

10154—Lawrence A. Verbyke vs. John H. Enslen, Feb. 6.

10158—Elijah Bowsher vs. Gus Kalb, Feb. 7.

10180—Frank C. Parrott vs. T. R. Terwilliger, Feb. 8.

Fourth Week.

10202—Arthur D. Rhoads vs. The Lima Ry. Co., Feb. 11.

10303—Wm. Daley vs. Thos. R. Shaw, et al., Feb. 12.

10318—W. H. Wood vs. A. P. Fritz, et al., Feb. 13.

10329—A. C. Baxter, guardian, vs. The City of Lima, Feb. 13.

10355—Edward Christen vs. The L. E. & W. Ry. Co., Feb. 24.

10362—The Fidelity & Deposit Co. vs. Harry C. Richmond, Feb. 15.

10370—Louisa F. Emick vs. Charles Ackerman, Feb. 15.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

B. B. Ebenezer, aged 29, a lineman, and Cora Rush, aged 23, both of Lima; Rev. Mitchell

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sarah Breubaker to Frank Neely, 40 feet off of the west end of lots 41 and 42, Allentown, \$50.

C. E. Lynch and wife to Mary A. Duden, lot 3225, Lima, \$550.

Bertha A. Herring to Henry B. Cheney, 4½ acres in German township, \$3442.

TWO UNHAPPY MARRIAGES.

Emiline Miller, after 30 years of married life as the wife of Christian Miller, during which six children were born, wants a divorce. She relates several causes, cruelty and abuse, obscene language and false accusations. She says he pinched her, cursed her, accused her of being untrue and threatened to cut her throat. She claims an interest in the property and wants the court to enjoin the defendant from disposing of it. Horace A. Reeve.

Leah D. Roberts, who was married to John W. Roberts at Kenton, O., Jan. 1, 1883, wants a divorce on the ground of wilful absence. She accuses her husband of being dissolute, lazy, and says he spent what money he did make for whiskey and with bad women. He left her for months at a time and finally took his departure on May 7, 1900, never to return. She asks the court to protect her in the ownership of a piece of property which she bought with her own money. M. J. Sanford.

RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. John Lyons returned home Saturday with her son Anthony, from El Paso, Texas, where he went some time ago for the benefit of his health.

The change, however, did not bring about the benefit to the patient which it was hoped it would.

**HAND**

Of the Once Vigorous John J. Bresnan.

Died in City Hospital While Under the Influence of Chloroform.

Deceased Was Formerly a Resident of This City and Was Well Known Throughout the Oil Fields.

John J. Bresnan, who was brought to this city from his home in Hume and removed to the city hospital Saturday afternoon, passed away at that institution at four o'clock, while chloroform was being administered preparatory to the performance of a surgical operation. The deceased was taken ill on New Year's day, and had been in a serious condition for several days, suffering from some abdominal trouble, the nature of which will never be fully known, the patient dying before the operation took place. The body was removed soon after death to undertaker Mattingly's parlors on north Main street where it was prepared for burial, afterward being removed to the home of the deceased's brother-in-law, Michael Murphy, 212 east Findlay street.

Mr. Bresnan came to this city fourteen years ago from Buffalo, N. Y., and worked at his trade, that of a boiler maker at the Lima Locomotive & Machine company's works for a period of eight years, after which he followed tank building in the oil fields. In 1898 he purchased the boiler shop of James Sullivan, now deceased, at Hume, and was carrying on a successful business up to the time of his recent fatal illness. The deceased was born in Buffalo, forty-four years ago, and to mourn his untimely death are left a devoted wife and three bright little daughters, whose ages are eleven years, nine years, and the youngest but ten months old. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

**CADETS**

Under the Training of Miss Ruth English

Reflected Great Credit Upon Ability of Teacher at Saturday's Exercises.

One of the most successful events that has taken place in Lima, of especial significance to the public schools, was the program rendered Saturday afternoon in the board of education rooms, under the direction of Miss Ruth English, the training school teacher. It was the opportunity of the young ladies, who have been profiting by Miss English's instructions, to display their advancement, and the result was highly pleasing to the superintendent, members of the board and others who were present.

The twelve young ladies who are fitting themselves for teachers, each took a part in the program, which was prepared under the suggestion of a glance at the Nineteenth century.

The papers were of unusual merit and each of the cadets handled her especial subject in a manner which evinced careful study.

The program was as follows:

The Advancement of Science Through One Man's Discoveries—Miss Oberholser

One of the Greatest Novelists—Victor Hugo—Miss Simmons

The Greatest Educator—Horace Mann—Miss Allison

An Immortal Dramatist—Ibsen—Miss Williams

Growth of American University—Miss Smith

One of the Greatest Poets—Goethe—Miss Shreve

The Theater in Element in Life—Miss Borges

One of the Greatest Artists—Miller—Miss Mills

Three Great Authors—Waterloo, Guttenberg and Maestini—Miss Kervo

Patriotic Songs—Miss Stebbins

One of the Greatest Musicians—Miss Harrer

A Retrospect of the United States at the Close of the Twentieth Century—Miss Hunter

REURNED HOME.

Mrs. John Lyons returned home Saturday with her son Anthony, from El Paso, Texas, where he went some time ago for the benefit of his health.

The change, however, did not bring about the benefit to the patient which it was hoped it would.

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**FAREWELL**

Of the Elks to an Esteemed Brother.

Special Session Held at Lodge Rooms Yesterday.

Magnificent Elk Charm Presented to H. B. Zartman, Who Left Today for Frankfort, Ind.

Bro. Hall Leaves.

**SUSPECTED**

Laughlin, A. M. Frankel, C. A. Richmond and others.

During the session it was also announced that Bro. Herbert B. Hall, until recently of the Columbia Shoe Co., was also about to leave the city to accept a new position in Cincinnati and many expressions of regret at his departure were heard. Both he and Bro. Zartman will ever be missed by the members of Lima Lodge No. 162.

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**PROTECTION**

Of Having Held Up the Peddler.

Two Sports from Findlay were Taken to the Police Station and Searched.

A very good joke is told on two well known and highly respected Findlay men, says the Findlay Courier. On Thursday, the day scheduled for the Mackey-Boop fight at Lima, these two gentlemen left early in the day for the battle ground and arrived in Lima in the morning. The police authorities of that city on that day, were in quite a turmoil over the fact that a peddler had been assaulted on the outskirts of the city and his pack with quite a large sum of money taken away. A meagre description of the two men who perpetrated the deed was given by the peddler and the police were accordingly on the alert for suspects.

One of the Findlay men carried a bundle in his hand and relying mostly upon this fact, the two parties were placed under arrest. They were escorted to the station and after being searched and detained for 20 minutes the ludicrous side of the whole thing was seen and the Findlay suspects released, without a very elevating opinion of the alertness of the Lima police.

It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible headache. I breaking out all over the body. I Weadock, J. W. Mowen, L. H. Huene, am very grateful. Miss Julia Fibber, a Mammoth Company Speaking Parts Recently Acted

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